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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE FINANCES

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

FROM THAT DEPARTMENT, DATED 8TH DECEMBER LAST.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

May 16th, 1828.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit a letter of the Register of the Treasury, accompanied by statements marked B and C, which were referred to in the statement marked A, annexed to the annual report of this Department on the state of the finances, dated the 8th of December last. Statement B exhibits, in detail, the duties on merchandise, tonnage, &c., and statement C exhibits the amount of tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD RUSH.

The Hon. the PRESIDENT *of the Senate.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, *May 15, 1828.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith statement B, exhibiting the details of duties on merchandise, tonnage, &c., referred to in statement A, which accompanied the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, of the 8th of December last; also, statement C, exhibiting the tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States for the year 1826.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

The HON. RICHARD RUSH,

Secretary of the Treasury.

B.

A STATEMENT exhibiting the values and quantities, respectively, of Merchandise, on which duties actually accrued during the year 1826, (consisting of the difference between articles paying duty, imported, and those entitled to drawback, re-exported,) and, also, of the nett Revenue which accrued that year, from duties on Merchandise, Tonnage, Passports, and Clearances.

Merchandise paying duties ad valorem.

5,031 dollars, at 12 per cent.	-	\$ 603 72
1,296,182	12½	162,022 75
3,824,710	15	573,706 50
4,592,965	20	918,593 00
17,612,114	25	4,403,028 50
1,416,166	30	424,849 80
5,835,605	33½	1,945,201 67
3,327	35	1,164 45
92,642	40	37,056 80
340,782	50	170,391 00
35,019,524		\$ 8,636,618 19

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Duties on Specific Articles.

1. Wines	-	2,767,893 galls. av.	\$ 25 71	\$ 711,790 10
2. Spirits	-	3,322,380	43 54	1,446,559 00
Molasses	-	13,661,639	at 5 00	683,081 95
3. Teas	-	8,816,225 lbs.	av. 34 32	3,026,140 42
Coffee	-	26,449,356	at 5 00	1,322,467 80
4. Sugar	-	73,451,591	av. 3 06	2,246,942 11
5. Salt	-	3,104,668	at 20 00	620,933 60
6. All other articles	-	-	-	1,953,944 10
				12,011,859 08
				20,648,477 27
Deduct duties refunded, after deducting therefrom duties on merchandise, the particulars of which could not be ascertained, and difference in calculation				14,795 51
				20,633,681 76
Add 2½ per cent. retained on drawback	-	-	\$ 140,239 89	
10 per cent. extra duty on foreign vessels	-	-	18,140 94	
Discriminating duty on French vessels	-	-	1,067 57	
Interest on custom house bonds	-	-	14,632 14	
Storage received	-	-	3,628 03	
				177,708 57
Duties on merchandise				20,811,390 33
Duties on tonnage	-	-	128,553 84	
Light money	-	-	21,516 71	
				150,070 55
Passports and clearances	-	-	-	11,716 00
Carried forward,				\$ 20,973,176 88

	Amount brought forward,	\$20,973,176 88
Deduct drawback on domestic refined sugar	- 2,627 57	
Do do do distilled spirits	- 6,561 03	
Do do under the Convention with France	30 83	
	<u>9,219 43</u>	
Expenses of collection	- - -	
	Gross revenue	20,963,957 45
		<u>715,903 15</u>
	Nett revenue	\$ 20,248,054 30
		<u><u> </u></u>

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND NOTES.

1. *Wines.*

Madeira	128,515 galls. at 100 cents	-	\$ 128,515 00
Burgundy and Champaign	15,992 100	-	15,992 00
Sherry and St. Lucar	28,041 60	-	16,824 60
Lisbon, Oporto, &c.	308,557 50	-	154,278 50
Teneriffe, Fayal, &c.	166,317 40	-	66,526 80
Claret, &c. bottled	77,217 30	-	23,165 10
All other	2,043,254 15	-	306,488 10
	<u>2,767,893</u>		<u>\$ 711,790 10</u>

2. *Spirits.*

From grain, 1st proof	331,827 galls. at 42 cents	-	\$ 139,367 34
2d	17,167 45	-	7,725 15
3d	39,903 48	-	19,153 44
4th	6,931 52	-	3,604 12
5th	8,516 60	-	5,109 60
Other materials, 2d	685,822 38	-	260,612 36
3d	1,003,874 42	-	421,627 08
4th	1,234,468 48	-	592,544 64
Above 5th	2,371 70	-	1,659 70
	<u>3,330,879</u>		<u>1,451,403 43</u>
Ded. exp't old spt's, 5th pf.	8,499 57	-	4,844 43
	<u>3,322,380</u>		<u>\$ 1,446,559 00</u>

3. *Teas.*

Bohea	188,321 lbs. at 12 cents	-	\$ 22,598 52
Souchong	1,550,016 25	-	387,504 00
Hyson skin, &c.	2,205,586 28	-	617,564 08
Hyson and Young Hyson	4,407,145 40	-	1,762,858 00
Imperial	465,157 50	-	232,578 50
Extra duty on teas imported from other places than China	- - -	-	3,037 32
	<u>8,816,225</u>		<u>\$3,026,140 42</u>

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND NOTES—Continued.

4. *Sugar.*

Brown	-	-	69,112,185 lbs. at 3 cents	-	\$ 2,073,365 55
White clayed, &c.	-	-	4,339,414 4	-	173,576 56
			73,451,599		\$ 2,246,942 11

5. *Salt.*

Imported, bushels	-	-	4,267,861 at 20 cts.	\$ 859,572 20
Exported, do	-	-	44,777	
Bounties and allowances reduced into bushels, at 20 cents	-	-	1,148,416	
			1,193,193 at 20 cts.	238,638 60
			3,104,668 at 20 cts.	\$ 620,933 60

6. All other Articles.		Quantity.	Rate of duty, &c.	Duties.
Carpeting, Brussels, Wilton, &c.	yards	54,380	50	\$ 27,190 00
Venetian and Ingrain	do	618,793	25	154,698 25
All other	do	10,303	20	2,060 60
Cotton bagging	do	1,787,507	3½	67,031 52
Vinegar	galls.	35,862	8	2,868 96
Beer, ale, and porter, bottled	do	61,880	20	12,376 00
Do do in casks	do	7,516	15	1,127 40
Oil, spermaceti	do	-	25	
whale, and other fish	do	563	15	84 45
olive in casks	do	25,109	25	6,277 25
castor	do	-	40	
linseed	do	137,730	25	34,432 50
hempseed	do	-	25	
rape seed	do	-	25	
Cocoa	pounds.	1,646,691	2	32,933 82
Chocolate	do	2,256	4	90 24
Sugar candy	do	491	12	58 92
loaf	do	1,866	12	223 92
other refined	do	623	10	62 30
Fruits, almonds	do	521,483	3	15,644 49
currants	do	442,419	3	13,272 57
prunes and plums	do	141,464	4	5,658 56
figs	do	479,048	3	14,371 44
raisins, jar and muscatel	do	2,561,923	4	102,476 92
do other	do	2,309,296	3	69,278 88
Candles, tallow	do	-	5	
wax	do	165	6	9 90
spermaceti	do	33	8	2 64
Cheese	do	37,839	9	3,405 51
Soap	do	-	-	-
Tallow	do	272,949	1	2,729 49
Lard	do	212	3	6 36
Beef and pork	do	-	-	-
Hams and other bacon	do	44,697	3	1,340 91
Butter	do	2,707	5	135 35
Saltpetre, refined	do	7,040	3	211 20
Camphor, crude	do	60,887	8	4,870 96
refined	do	3,335	12	402 60

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND NOTES—Continued.

6. All other Articles.	Quantity.	Rate of duty.	Duties.
Salts, Epsom - - - - pounds	6,787	4	271 48
Spices, Cayenne pepper - - do	137	15	20 55
ginger - - - - do	2,673	2	53 46
mace - - - - do			
nutmegs - - - - do			
cinnamon - - - - do	10,596	25	2,649 00
cloves - - - - do	56,002	25	14,000 50
pepper - - - - do	651,078	8	52,086 24
pimento - - - - do	222,404	6	13,344 24
cassia - - - - do	536,962	6	32,217 72
Tobacco, manufactured - - do	13,573	10	1,357 30
Snuff - - - - do			
Indigo - - - - do	696,876	15	104,531 40
Cotton - - - - do	27,176	3	815 28
Gunpowder - - - - do	38,441	8	3,075 28
Bristles - - - - do	160,900	3	4,827 00
Glue - - - - do	12,024	5	601 20
Paints, ochre, dry - - do	903,040	1	9,030 40
do in oil - - do	5,359	1½	80 38
white and red lead - - do	1,690,936	4	67,637 44
whiting - - - do	370,843	1	3,708 43
Lead, pig, bar, and sheet - do	3,449,825	2	68,996 50
shot - - - do	52,853	3½	1,849 85
Cables, tarred - - - do			
Cordage, tarred - - - do			
untarred - - - do	60,887	5	3,044 35
Twine, untarred, yarn, &c. - do	233,438	5	11,671 90
Corks - - - - do	128,466	12	15,415 92
Copper, rods and bolts - - do	38,230	4	1,529 20
nails and spikes - - do	1,163	4	46 52
Fire arms, muskets - - No.			
rifles - - - do	161	250	402 50
Iron and steel wire not above No. 18 p'nds.	639,657	5	31,982 85
Do do above 18 do	218,776	9	19,689 84
Iron, tacks, brads, &c. not above 16 ozs. M.	16,400	5	820 00
Do do above 16 p'nds.	1,351	5	67 55
nails - - - do	191,562	5	9,578 10
spikes - - - do	26,791	4	1,071 64
chain cables - - - do	381,294	3	11,438 82
mill cranks - - - do	205	4	8 20
mill saws - - - do	1,508	100	1,508 00
anchors - - - do	67,452	2	1,349 04
anvils - - - do	445,946	2	8,918 92
blacksmiths' hammers - do	14,593	2½	364 82
castings, vessels of - - do	445,392	1½	6,680 88
do other - - - do	630,396	1	6,303 96
round and braziers' rods - do	409,179	3	12,275 37
nail and spike rods - - do	395,595	3	11,867 85
sheet and hoop - - - do	2,243,526	3	67,305 78
slit and rolled - - - do	8,006	3	240 18
pig - - - - cwt.	35,769	50	17,884 50
bar, rolled - - - do	79,316	150	118,974 00
hammered - - - do	385,095	90	346,585 50
Steel - - - - do	15,727	100	15,727 00

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND NOTES—Continued.

6. All other Articles.	Quantity.	Rate of duty.	Duties.
Hemp - - - - - cwt.	72,451	175	126,789 25
Alum - - - - - do	4	250	10 00
Copperas - - - - - do	4,536	200	9,072 00
Wheat flour - - - - - do	39	50	19 50
Coal - - - - - bushels	1,012,092	6	60,725 52
Wheat - - - - - do	1,157	25	289 25
Oats - - - - - do	12,759	10	1,275 90
Potatoes - - - - - do	67,177	10	6,717 70
Paper, folio, and 4to post - - - pounds	4,772	20	954 40
foolscap - - - - - do			
printing - - - - - do	1,548	10	154 80
sheathing - - - - - do	9,119	3	273 57
all other - - - - - do	40,396	15	6,059 40
Books, printed previous to 1775 - - do			
in other languages - - - do	111,236	4	4,449 44
latin and Greek, bound - - do	7,941	15	1,191 15
do in boards - - - do	2,761	13	358 93
all other, bound - - - do	9,859	30	2,957 70
do in boards - - - do	40,708	26	10,584 08
Glass, cut, and not specified - - do	23,341	3	700 23
all other - - - - - do	911,828	2	18,236 56
apothecaries' vials not above 4 oz. groce	5,144	100	5,144 00
do 8 do	497	125	621 25
bottles not above 1 quart - - do	24,576	200	49,152 00
do 2 - - - do	459	250	1,147 50
do 4 - - - do	22	300	66 00
window, not above 8 by 10 100 sq. ft.	767	300	2,301 00
do 10 by 12 - - do	441	350	1,543 50
do above 10 by 12 - - do	2,961	400	11,844 00
uncut, in plates - - - do	264	400	1,056 00
demijohns - - - No.	60,088	25	15,022 00
Fish, dried or smoked - - - quintals	605	100	605 00
salmon - - - - - barrels	1,889	200	2,978 00
mackerel - - - - - do	89	150	133 50
all other - - - - - do	234	100	234 00
Shoes and slippers, silk - - pairs	1,042	30	312 60
prunelle - - - - - do	1,068	25	267 00
leather, men's, &c. - - do	3,843	25	960 75
children's - - - - - do			
Boots and bootees - - - do	151	150	226 50
Cigars - - - - - M.	15,617	250	39,042 50
Playing cards - - - - - packs	1,354	30	406 20
Russia duck - - - - - pieces	2	200	4 00
Amount carried forward	-	-	2,063,127 43

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND NOTES—Continued.

Amount brought forward, \$ 2,063,127 43

Deduct excess of Exportation over Importation:

Castor oil	-	-	59 galls. at 40 cts.	23 60	
Candles, tallow	-	15,671	5	768 55	
Soap	-	18,277	4	731 08	
Beef and pork	-	202,299	2	4,044 58	
Mace	-	10,149	100	10,149 00	
Nutmegs	-	3,655	60	2,193 00	
Snuff	-	471	12	56 52	
Cables, tarred	-	55,891	4	2,235 64	
Cordage, tarred	-	205,322	4	8,212 88	
Muskets	-	2,185 No.	150	3,277 50	
Paper	-	445,194 lbs.	17	75,682 98	
Books printed previous to 1775,	-	8,054	4	322 16	
Shoes, children's	-	670 pairs	15	100 50	
Hempseed oil	-	4,074 galls.	25	1,018 50	
Blue vitriol	-	9,171 lbs.	4	366 84	
					109,183 33
Carried to statement B,					\$ 1,953,944 10

C.

A STATEMENT exhibiting the amount of American and Foreign Tonnage employed in the Foreign Trade of the United States, during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1826.

American tonnage in foreign trade	-	-	-	-	tons	910,635
Foreign do do	-	-	-	-		120,716
Total tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States						1,031,351
Proportion of foreign tonnage to the whole amount of the tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States						11.7 to 100

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1828.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*